GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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MAINTENANCE OF RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the unhygiene condition at the New Delhi, Old Delhi and Nizamuddin Railway Stations;

(b) whether any surprised checks has been conducted to improve the conditions of these stations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken to maintain cleanliness at said stations?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) to (d): With a view to improve the standard of cleanliness and maintain hygienic condition at New Delhi, Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin railway stations, the railways have taken /are taking a number of steps which include introduction of mechanized means of cleaning at Hazrat Nizamuddin and New Delhi railway stations, launching of cleanliness drives, construction of deluxe toilets, provision of more dustbins, awarding of contracts for removal of garbage, associating NGO for creating awareness in passengers about cleanliness etc.

Besides, surprise checks are also conducted from time to time and during 2003-04 (upto October), 25 such checks were conducted at New Delhi, Delhi and Hazrat Nizamuddin railway stations.